

G. W. MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE TO MEET

Campaign Plans Will Be Submitted Tuesday for Big Convention Hall.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce to which has been assigned the work of raising \$250,000 toward a fund of \$2,500,000 for the George Washington Memorial Convention Hall, has been called by its chairman, Granville M. Hunt, to meet at the Chamber at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Before soliciting funds a campaign of education as to what the memorial will be conducted. A subcommittee, of which O. P. Newman is chairman, was named to draft a plan for a publicity and educational campaign. The subcommittee has its plan tentatively outlined, and will submit it for approval at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Pamphlet First Step.
It is now proposed to begin the campaign by the publication of a pamphlet, showing just what the Memorial Association is, what sort of a hall is to be built, and how it will benefit the people of Washington; and by drawing into the movement every organization of every character in the city.

It is probable a mass meeting will be held, and that the various civic, fraternal, business, professional, religious, and other organizations of the District will be invited to send representatives, who, in turn, will be requested to go back to their own people and describe the convention hall movement. At the mass meeting some of the foremost people active in District affairs will speak.

Aid of the Schools.
The committee is also considering plans whereby the public schools and the school children may disseminate information concerning the memorial, the purpose of the committee being to make certain that every person in Washington and vicinity knows what the memorial is and what it means to the community before actual solicitation of funds is started.

THREE CITIES WORSE THAN WASHINGTON

Cleveland Citizen Consoles District Commissioners After Gaynor "Slam."

Notwithstanding the criticism of Mayor Gaynor of New York, Washington has nothing on Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Boston in the way of real wickedness, in the opinion of a citizen of Cleveland, from whom the following anonymous communication was received today by the Commissioners:

"Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore are the worst cities in the Union, and if they do not reform our navy will drop a few shells on them, just as the Portuguese and Brazilian navies did in their countries. We navy fellows are the greatest reformers on the face of the earth. We are above the law."
"What becomes of Mayor Gaynor's diagnosis of Washington in view of this judgment," asks Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the board, in presenting the letter to the Commissioners. "What would the mayor have said had he walked to Washington through Baltimore and Philadelphia?"

Almas Temple Elects Officers for New Year

The annual election of officers for the Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine, after six hours balloting, resulted in the election of the following:

Potentate, Adolphus Gude; Chief Rabbi, W. Hamilton Smith; Assistant Chief Rabbi, James T. Gibbs; High Priest and Prophet, Cury S. Frye; Oriental Guide, John A. Ellinger; Treasurer, F. A. Sebring; Recorder, Harrison Dingman. Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman installed the officers. Adolphus Gude, Alexander Grant, Thomas P. Morgan and Joseph G. Steele were chosen to represent the temple at the imperial council, which is to be held in Rochester in May, 1911.

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SENATOR FORGIVES SON AND BRIDE WHO ELOPED

Blessing of Young Mrs. Robert Love Taylor's Parents All That Is Necessary to Complete Happiness of the Couple—Groom Will Enter Business.

Enjoying the forgiveness of his father, Robert Love Taylor, Jr., son of Senator Taylor of Tennessee, and his young bride now await only the blessing of the bride's parents to bring their romantic elopement to a happy end.

Young Taylor and Miss Lila M. Tolley of Columbia, Tenn., had been engaged for sometime past, but owing to the objections of the parents, she favored postponing the marriage until Taylor had been graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology. This plan did not suit him, however, and he urged an elopement. Correspondence was carried on between them for months.

Last Wednesday Mr. Taylor left college and went to Columbia to make a visit with the Tolleys. While the parents were away from home Taylor and Miss Tolley hastily packed a suit case and hurried to the station, where they took a train for Nashville.

As they alighted from the train they were taken in hand by A. T. Levine, a nephew of Taylor, who had made all arrangements for the wedding. The ceremony was performed at his home, the house formerly occupied by Justice Lorton, a wedding breakfast hastily prepared, after which they left for Washington. A message was dispatched to Senator

Taylor, at Washington, informing him of the wedding and asking him to meet them at the train. Instead of a father's embrace, he found a telegram stating that if he had taken the pains to find out his address, the Senator would have been glad to have assisted in the wedding, as he was in Nashville at the time.

A warm and loving greeting was given the bride by the bridegroom's mother and brother when they reached Stoneleigh Court, where they will stop pending the arrival of the Senator.

A long letter was sent at once to the bride's parents, and no trouble is expected in effecting a reconciliation with them. They made no objection to Taylor, but thought he should have finished his college education before marrying.

The young Mrs. Taylor comes from one of the best known families in Tennessee. She is a beautiful young woman.

Mr. Taylor has decided to give up his college work and to enter the business field. Just what he will do has not been determined, but he contemplates some mercantile work in Tennessee. He is twenty-three years old.

The couple will remain at Stoneleigh Court for some time, and later will go to Nashville.

CORNELL AMUSERS PLEASE WASHINGTON

"The Butterflies" Greeted By Large Audience At the National.

The verdict of the large audience which attended the initial performance of the Cornell Masque, or dramatic club, at the National yesterday afternoon, appeared to be that Washington should be permanently placed on the club's itinerary.

Although the "Masque" has been in existence for a number of years this was the first visit the organization had paid to this city. The applause showed Washington had favorably compared the club with the Mask and Wig Club of Pennsylvania, the Triangle Club of Princeton, and other well-known college dramatic associations.

The play was a society comedy, "The Butterflies," by H. G. Carleton, and the work of all the actors was entirely satisfactory. Particularly the female parts undertaken by H. K. Walker and E. P. Williams, while H. J. MacWilliams and L. P. Ward carried off the "male" honors.

The comedy was well mounted and excellently costumed, the contrast of the delicate, feminine garments of the "girls" of the cast, with the big, booming voices of the actors who played these roles appealing particularly to the audience.

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COLLEGE DEMOCRATS OF NATION TO MEET

Clubmen to Attend Party Conference in Baltimore and Come Here.

A national conference of officers and State vice presidents of the National League of Democratic College Clubs was called today to be held in Washington on January 18, in an effort to bring to the front of the Democratic movement the younger element of the party.

The college Democratic clubmen will attend the national Democratic conference to be held in Baltimore, and from there will come to Washington for their own sessions. Warren Jefferson Davis, president of the National League of College Clubs, issued the call, and went to New York this afternoon, where he will meet the members of the executive committee.

LANDMARK PASSES WITH WANING YEAR

"Old Curiosity Shop" to Make Way for New Hotel.

The coming of the New Year will see the passing of one of Washington's oldest and best-known landmarks, a little shop known to tourists from all parts of the world, and which has been visited by Presidents, Senators, and even by titled representatives of foreign powers—the "Old Curiosity Shop," which has stood for nearly half a century near the corner of First and Pennsylvania avenue.

The shop has been kept throughout its entire history by James Guid, now in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and the aged proprietor tells many a tale of the visitors who have come to his shop to look for rare books, and incidentally to have a chat with him.

The erection of a hotel on the site now occupied by the old book-shop will entail the destruction of that building, and the sale of the property was consummated yesterday. The building itself will be torn down within a short time, and work on the hotel commenced at once.

Will Contribute Paper On Modern Philosophy

Before the meeting of the American Philosophical Association, now in progress at Princeton University, the Rev. Frank Sewall and the Rev. J. McBride Sterrett will read papers on "Contribution of Swedenborg to Modern Philosophy" and "The God of Religion and the Absolute of Philosophy."

MASONS TO CONDUCT FUNERAL OF MEADE

Former Employee of War Department Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Christopher Meade, civil war veteran, and for many years an employee of the War Department, who died at his home, 1307 Third street northwest, Wednesday, will be held from his residence tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., of which order he was a member. The Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of Central Southern Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Mr. Meade was born in 1843, and at the age of eighteen years answered the first call for volunteers. He served through the civil war with distinction, and at one time was a prisoner in Libby Prison for two months.

The death of his son last October, resulting from a fall from a tree, greatly upset Mr. Meade and had the effect of hastening his death. Mr. Meade is famous in the War Department as the man who saved the Government \$1,000,000 on mail contracts filed during the war.

Funeral services will be selected from among his fraternity brothers. Surviving Mr. Meade are his wife and four daughters.

Gen. Merritt's Will.

Dividing his Missouri property equally among his brothers and sisters, Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, left the remainder of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Laura A. Merritt. The will, which was filed for probate yesterday, was dated June 13, 1899.

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A Great Sale of Women's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Smart Party Slippers..... \$1.95
Finest \$2.50 Quality Pink or Blue Satin Pumps, with ankle straps. Twenty-five pretty styles of best \$2.50 quality, one, two or three strap pumps in patent leather—in soft, durable black, white, pink or blue kid, with high, covered wood heels. For Saturday \$1.95 only

Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Swell Winter Boots for \$2.95 Saturday only
Five of the most handsome styles of our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boots. Made of carefully selected grades of Patent Colt and Demi Calfskins. Button or Laced styles, in most popular shapes—with straight or wing tips—medium or high heels. For Saturday \$2.95 only

Women's \$1.50 to \$2 Warm House Slippers..... \$1.19
Finest felt Ribbon trimmed Antelionettes and "Comfy" Fur Slippers, also Chinchilla trimmed felt Julietts—in a great variety of colors—were \$1.50 to \$2 a pair before Xmas.

Women's \$2.50 Grade Stylish Boots at \$1.95
Black Velvet Button Boots—Patent Leather Boots with velvet, cloth, or kid top, and 12 other attractive styles of black velvet kid and gun metal calf boots. All excellent \$2.50 values.

Men's \$3 Winter Shoes—Five Popular Styles at \$2.65
Tan Russia Calf Bluchers, with double soles. 3 styles of Patent Colt Bluchers with medium or high heel. Black Vici Kid Laced Shoes, with smooth kid lining. All of them our regular \$3.00 shoes—which you can't duplicate under \$3.50 a pair. Reduced Saturday to \$2.65

Men's "TRI-WEAR" \$5 Grade Shoes \$3.50 at \$3.50
Absolutely unequalled for style, fit, comfort and wear at the price! Include over 60 up-to-date styles of kid, steel calf, box or gun metal calf, tan calf and patent coltskin. All shapes of toes—extreme or conservative. "TRI-WEAR" Dancing Pumps in patent calf or gun metal are just the thing for New Year..... \$3.50

Boys' \$2.50 Quality Goodyear Welt, oak soled button, blucher and laced shoes. Gun Metal Calf, Vici Kid, and Tan Calf—double or single soles. 10 good, up-to-date styles—sizes 1 to 5½. Saturday only..... \$1.87

All Our Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 House Slippers: Red or Black Kid Opera or Romeo styles. All Reduced to..... 87c
All Girls' 75c and \$1.00 Felt House Slippers
Felt fur trim Julietts. Padded sole "Comfy's" Reduced to..... 59c

Misses' \$2.00 Quality Gun Metal Calf Shoes, with soft, dull kid tops and oak tanned solid soles. Very neat and extremely desirable. Fully guaranteed. Sizes 1½ to 2. Saturday only..... \$1.39

Child's \$1.25 Grade Vici Kid solid leather soled; laced and button boots. Kid or patent tip—sizes to 11. Little Boys Box Calf solid soled School Shoes. Sizes 9 to 13½. Saturday at..... 95c

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\$4.50 messaline waists to sell at \$2.95
Only a few of them—Fine material. Choice of black, navy, gray. Tucked front, collar and cuffs. Gibson plaits over shoulders. Fasten back. All sizes.

\$4 and \$4.50 plaid silk waists at \$2.00
Tailor made with Gibson plaits over shoulders. Pocket at bust. Finished with stock collar and link cuffs. Large variety of beautiful colorings. Sizes 34 to 44. None C. J. D. None on approval.

Girls' \$7.50 and \$8.95 long coats Reduced to \$5.00

We have in the stock remaining coats for girls 8 to 14 years. They are in the staple shades of navy, red and brown, and the season's favorite cedar shade. Some are perfectly plain tailored. They are fine coats and in staple styles, so that one can afford to buy at the reduction, even though the garment now in use is quite serviceable.

Busy Corner Coffee, pound, 21c
3d floor—Saturday only.

All calendars half price
1st floor—Center bargain tables.

\$25 to \$40 Tailored suits Now selling at \$17.50

About a thousand in this lot, and as there are only two or three suits of a kind you can get some idea of the immense variety you have to choose from. All the latest styles and coats with linings of guaranteed satin or satin duchesse. Black, navy and all the new shades that one could possibly want. Good range of sizes; in fact, all sizes in one style or another. You'll find:

Embroidered Suits of 122 broadcloths.
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Plain Tailored Suits of fine chevrons.
Plain Tailored Suits of fine mixtures.
Plain Tailored Suits of fine diagonals.
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Fancy Braided Suits of fine serges.
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REDUCED—Skirts of fine Broadcloths, Marsh Mixtures, Velvets, Panamas and Serges, in latest narrow effects; superior workmanship and tailoring. Were \$7.50 and \$9.00 at choice..... \$5.00

Four cakes of Snowberry floating bath soap for 10c

ALSO special tomorrow at the toilet goods department:
Munyon's Witch Hazel soap, 6c
Cosmo Buttermilk soap, 5c
La Blanche Face Powder, 25c
broom, at choice..... 39c
All hints Java rice powder, 25c
SANTOL TOOTH POWDER..... 12c
Large jars peroxide cream, 25c
25c size Frostilla..... 17c
Large bottle peroxide..... 10c
\$1.00 Size Yale's hair tonic, 69c
50c size Coke's Dandruff cure..... 35c
Large size list-line..... 50c

CAKES For New Year's

Buy the supply tomorrow, and save yourself the worry of baking at home!

HOMemade FRUIT CAKE, truly good, and a lb. only..... 25c
POUND CAKE, the rich good kind, a lb. only..... 30c
LAYER CAKES, choice of chocolate, vanilla, coconut, or orange, at choice..... 39c
CREAM PUFFS and Chocolate Ecclairs, 50c doz., each..... 50c
JELLY ROLL, special tomorrow..... 10c
SPICE POUND CAKE—real good and only..... 10c
RIBBON CAKE, special a square..... 5c
SPONGE LOAF, special tomorrow for..... 15c
3rd floor—Bakery Section.

Any trimmed hat Half marked price

The sale continues tomorrow, and though the first days have been exceptionally big ones, there are many splendid bargains left for tomorrow's shoppers. Here's just a sample of the way prices have been cut:

HATS WORTH.....	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Reduced to.....	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$12.50	\$25.00

Second Floor—Millinery.

50c and 75c Lace collars and yokes At choice 39c

Of course these lace collars and yokes represent a special purchase lot, otherwise regular price would be asked! Really beautiful are these. Choice of white or black. Most all in Pt. Venice, though some in imitation Irish crochet designs. Collars are in round or square shapes. The yokes have high collars and will make charming trimming for a street or evening gown.

25c to 39c Jewelry At 10c
A number of different lots which we had expected in time for Christmas selling were delayed and have just arrived. Included are brooch pins, collar pins, cuff links, belt pins, and necklaces. We shall place these on sale tomorrow at this little price to close them out quickly. 10c for choice.

ONE SMALL LOT of white stone hatpins, worth 25c, to be close out tomorrow at..... 19c
choice..... 19c
1st floor—Bargain Tables.

75c German linen Scarfs or squares, 49c
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